

# Perhaps

You were one  
of the  
Lucky Ones  
to secure one  
of our 50c  
Straw Hat  
Bargains last  
Friday and  
Saturday.  
If so you know  
what  
Bargains at  
**Brown's**  
mean.

There are more  
of them here--  
Every article of  
Summer  
Wear  
is marked so low  
as to make it  
correspond  
in Value  
to our Straw Hat  
Distribution.  
And we  
have lots of  
Fine Goods  
in all  
Departments.  
Reason we sell so  
low is:  
Don't want to  
carry any  
1905 goods into  
1906.  
The Brown Idea  
has always  
been to  
Dispose of this  
year's goods  
THIS YEAR and  
supply our  
customers with  
entirely New  
Goods  
next year.

Come and see us when  
you want to  
Replenish anything in  
the Line of  
Wearing Apparel.

**M. S. Brown**  
Clothier  
AND  
Gents' Furnisher,  
Palatka, Fla.

## The Palatka News and Advertiser

### City Happenings and Personal Mention.

N. A. Kent of San Mateo was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. C. Vertrees, Jr., is home from an outing at Summer Haven Beach.

Miss Bettie Smith of Jacksonville is in the city on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Robert James and infant son arrived home from Long Island last Friday.

Mrs. T. O. Livingston and infant daughter are visiting relatives at Gainesville.

Mrs. Samuel Merwin of Federal Point is spending a few weeks with Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Ester.

Miss Flossie Frank of Sanford is here for a visit to the family of her aunt, Mrs. M. S. Brown.

J. N. Walton left Monday to pass the balance of the holiday with his family at Summer Haven Beach.

Mrs. F. J. O'Hara of Sarasota was in the city Wednesday for a brief time on her way to Daytona Beach.

Fatlio Dunham of St. Augustine is in the city on a visit to his cousins, Messrs. Flaherty and Lawrence Tucker.

T. J. McMeekin is again at his post in the Kennerly hardware store after several weeks' rest at White Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. S. E. Bond and Master Eddie and Miss Ketta left Wednesday morning for a visit to relatives near Thomasville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy Griffin have gone to housekeeping in the flat over the East Florida Savings and Trust company.

Mrs. M. S. Brown and little daughter have returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks with relatives and friends at Sanford.

The Knights of the Modern Maccabees have rented the old Pythian Temple in the Kenna block, corner of Lenon and Front street.

Mrs. B. A. Deal, Sr., and son Herbert Winegar, left Wednesday morning for a visit of several weeks to various points in Vermont.

Mrs. A. W. Tucker of Florahome, with her cousin, Miss Farham of Grand Rapids, Mich., were guests at the Hotel Saratoga on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Rosenberg left yesterday for Atlanta, where they will spend a week or ten days with their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Vorus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowton of Jacksonville, who have been visiting Judge and Mrs. C. L. Rowton for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday.

Rev. Dr. R. L. Honiker of DeLand spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his friends in the city. Dr. Honiker is on his way to Lithia Springs, Ga., for a few weeks' rest.

T. B. Hartie, formerly of the Dunellon Advocate, is now proprietor of a paper at Withlacoochee, Ga., which he has christened the Sun-Ocala Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crook returned home on Wednesday. Mrs. Crook coming from a visit with relatives in Ocala, and Mr. Crook from an extended outing and business trip in New York.

L. A. Smith has purchased of the Tensdale estate the cottage and grounds on Main street, east end of the R. W. Davis residence. The consideration was \$950. Mr. Smith bought the property as an investment.

Mrs. E. J. Smith and daughter, Miss Carrie, passed through the city Monday on their way home to High Springs from the mountain resorts of North Carolina. They were met here by Mr. Smith.

Edward Derby of this city was relieved of \$15 in cash by pickpockets in the corridor of the Grand theater, Atlanta, last Monday evening. Mr. Derby had been to see a play and on his way out, was jostled in the crowd and relieved of his wallet.

H. W. Chaffinch and son, Elmer, of Buffalo Bluff, were visitors in the city Wednesday. Mr. Chaffinch's son, Clifford, who has served three years in the U. S. navy, arrived home last week and will visit Palatka friends tomorrow and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Tucker and Miss Mary returned on Monday from a ten day's outing at Pablo Beach, and Mr. Tucker is now devoting his time with renewed energy to the work of the superintendency of our school system. He is at his office during all hours of the day.

The basket picnic at San Mateo on Wednesday was a very enjoyable affair and the attendance good. The feature of the day was a game of baseball between scrub nines from Crescent City and Moccasin Branch. The latter club won by a score of 9 to 1.

John McAllister, for many years a prominent citizen of Melrose, but now residing at Miami where he is engaged in the furniture business, was in the city for a brief time Monday. Mr. McAllister was accompanied by his little son and was en route for a visit of several weeks to his old Melrose home.

Stuart Hyatt, the well-known impresario and vocalist, will return to Palatka some time during the present month. Mr. Hyatt will give instructions in voice culture and assist in the choir of St. Marks church. It is not known whether Mr. Hyatt has abandoned his announced intention of striving for holy orders or not.

The public schools of the county (except the high schools in Palatka and Crescent City) will open for the fall term on Monday, Sept. 11th. The regular term provided by the county board is five months, but there is a way in which each school may increase its term to seven months. If at the end of the five months term any school is able to show an average attendance of 80 per cent of its enrollment the state will provide for the two months extra. It is a prize any school may worthily strive for.

Capt. J. D. Lane and family arrived home from their wanderings yesterday.

F. S. Hodges of Jacksonville was here yesterday. Business brought him all the way from the Massachusetts seashore.

Mrs. J. L. Glessner of the land department G. S. & F. Ry was here yesterday. The major has just returned from a month's outing in the Rocky mountain section.

Dr. E. W. Warren has rented the offices lately occupied by Dr. Harry C. Welch over the Ackerman-Stewart Drug store, and is in Palatka to stay, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Wm. Mulligan, a stranger about 45 years of age, died of congestion at Mrs. Leavett's boarding house yesterday afternoon. He had no money and the city authorities have taken charge of the body which will be buried today. Nothing is known of Mulligan, except that some say he claimed to own an orange grove on the east coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Selden and family have broken up housekeeping preparatory to removal during the month to DeLand, where the boys will enter Stetson University. Until the opening of school and during the settlement of their new home in the pretty college town the family will live with Miss Mulholland at her delightful home on the river front.

Hon. M. I. Cox, for the past twelve years county judge of Putnam county, and who has proved himself a most efficient official, was in the city from Palatka Sunday on a brief visit to his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Glass. Judge Cox is a veteran of the civil war and has many friends and acquaintances among the old Confederates throughout the state—Gainesville Sun.

Attorney H. E. Merryday addressed the citizens of San Mateo Wednesday afternoon in the interests of the "dry" side in the coming local option election. The meeting was held in V. I. A. hall and the attendance was large. Rev. L. E. Lynn and Judge M. I. Cox also made short talks. Mr. Merryday's address was well received and is being highly commended by all who heard it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shelly and the Misses Nellie Usina and Maud Fry returned on Tuesday evening from an extended trip through New York and Canada. They went to Niagara Falls, crossed Lake Ontario to Toronto, went down the St. Lawrence river passing the Thousand Islands, came down through Lakes Champlain and George and had a delightful daylight ride on the Hudson from New York to Albany. They also visited Philadelphia and other points.

The Jacksonville Times-Union is disposed to treat in facetious vein Palatka's unfortunate predicament over the objection to anation on the St. Johns at this point by the water hyacinths. But were these same hyacinths packed from shore to shore in the river in front of Jacksonville, and for the same cause, there would be a howl from the board of trade in that aggressive city such as would compel the T-T to notice the matter in quite a different manner.

### House Breaker Caught.

During the absence of the family, house breakers entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. O'Hara at Saratoga last Monday night and made off with a quantity of valuables.

Entrance was gained to the house by breaking a window, and this break was discovered by a little boy next morning, who reported the matter to the mill office. Mr. O'Hara was notified by telephone and he went home that day. He immediately directed Deputy Sheriff Aarant of Buffalo Bluff to arrest Fannie Smith, a negro, and guaranteeing he would make no mistake. The Smith woman was taken in custody and in her house was found the missing goods. She was brought to Palatka and Judge Cox held her for breaking and entering, to the grand jury.

This is not Fannie's first offense at breaking into Mr. O'Hara's house. Some time ago she made a similar night entrance to the house and secured a lot of booty, including provisions. A banquet given by her to neighboring negroes was the cause of her discovery that time, and Mr. O'Hara then told her that if he ever heard of her coming on his premises again he would punish her. He will now make good his promise, not only for his own future protection, but in the interests of several others in that section who have lost by similar depredations.

### Braidentown Won.

What might have been a pretty game of baseball last Saturday afternoon between the Palatka and Braidentown teams, was spoiled by a heavy down pour of rain at the beginning of the first inning. The Palatka nine had things pretty much its own way until the beginning of the seventh inning—5 to 0—when the visitors got onto the pitcher's curves and tied the score in the seventh. After this the Braidentown boys forged ahead and won the game by a score of 10 to 8.

There was a good attendance of spectators at the ball park.

The following distinguished citizens of Manatee county accompanied the visiting team:

R. H. Roeser, clerk circuit court; County Judge J. J. Stewart; W. S. Young, city marshal; M. O. Thomas, proprietor Thomas Pharmacy; A. S. Watson, ex-sheriff of Manatee county, and Frank Walpole, editor Manatee Record, Manatee.

### Card of Thanks.

To all our friends and to all the good citizens of Palatka, who were so kind and full of sympathy for us in our recent sad bereavement, we wish to express our earnest and sincere gratitude. We shall never forget or cease to appreciate their kind deeds and comforting words in our sore afflictions. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fearnside and Family.

No better time than NOW to subscribe for the News; 1 year, \$1.00.

### Dr. and Mrs. Wilcox Arrive.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilcox of Ann Arbor, Mich., arrived in the city last Sunday and for the present are quartered at the Hotel Saratoga.

Dr. Wilcox is the young physician whom the News announced last week had decided on Palatka as his future home and who would arrive in a few days to engage in the practice of his profession. Since their arrival both the doctor and Mrs. Wilcox have met many of our people and there are none save pleasant impressions on either side. Mrs. Wilcox is a most charming little lady who will prove a valued acquisition to the social life of the place, as so also will the doctor, who, despite the exactions of college and hospital work has always found time for the relaxations of social life.

Dr. Wilcox's office will be with Dr. W. H. Cyrus, with whom he has formed a partnership dating from today. Of course every one in Palatka knows just how advantageous such a connection would be to any physician. Dr. Cyrus is a veteran practitioner in Palatka whom all delight to honor. There are few homes in the city into which he has not carried cheer and good cheer. He is a success professionally and socially, or from whatever angle one may choose to view him; and being a success, his judgment can be trusted in picking an associate who will also prove a winner.

The News extends the "glad land" to Dr. and Mrs. Wilcox, unofficially of course, but nevertheless in full assurance that in so doing it expresses the welcome sentiment of the people of Palatka.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilcox will make their home with Miss Mulholland at her beautiful home on the river front.

### Judge Rowton Honored.

Justice C. L. Rowton of this city has been presented with a handsome gold emblem of the order of Red Men, of which order he is the Great Prophet for the state of Florida.

The presentation took place at Red Men's hall last Friday night and the occasion was Judge Rowton's 75th birthday. The emblem was the gift of the members of Okechumkee Tribe of this city, of which tribe the Judge has been record keeper for the past nine years. The presentation speech was made by J. L. Rankin of this city, who is Great Chief of Records for the order in Florida, and the gift came as a great surprise to the Judge. Immediately after the presentation a banquet was served, also in honor of this veteran member of the tribe, whom all the Indians delight in for his unselfish devotion to the interests of the order in this city and state.

### Same Old Pest.

Stegomyia fasciata. That is the name given to that breed of mosquito which the scientists claim is responsible for the spread of yellow fever. It is a big name for such small game, but none too large when measured alongside its power for irritating humans. This breed of mosquito is the most common sort in Palatka and it is most active at the early morning and early evening hours. As there are no cases of yellow fever nearer than Pensacola the chances are that the bite of this mosquito will do no more harm this year than it did last. Then it is only the female that carries the disease. You can tell the female from the male stegomyia by the cute way she has of snuggling up to you and hiding in your clothes and sneaking up to kiss you when you least expect it. The female stegomyia does not wear whiskers to hide the smile of real delight with which it approaches the more exposed parts of your anatomy with a view to presenting her bill. The voice she uses when approaching you is a cross between the falsetto of the vaudeville stage and the unctious soprano of the girl in picture hat and bunched pink organdie who breaks your rest from the choir loft of a country meeting house. O, there are lots of ways to tell this mosquito. There is nothing in its name, which is from the Greek word stegos, meaning house, and myia, meaning fly. If you want to know more you might ask the first dago you meet what is meant by fasciata.

Who Can Vote.  
Any registered voter in Putnam county who has paid his poll taxes for 1903 and 1904 will be entitled to a vote at the approaching special election to determine the future status of the liquor business in this county. The registration books will not be opened, but all who have not paid their poll taxes may do so up to and including next Friday, the 8th day of September. The tax assessor will receive poll taxes at his office in the court house.

### Wet and Dry Election.

Let us hear both sides. The county local option committee ask the wet side to meet them in joint debate, in Palatka, date and speakers to be arranged by respective committee By order of Committee.

WM. STONES, SECRETARY.

Costly Correspondence.  
"I see that a letter supposed to have been written by Henry VIII. has just brought \$2,000."  
"That's nothing. A letter of mine just brought \$10,000."  
"Indeed?"  
"Yes; to a girl who sued me for breach of promise."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Proposed Charter of Kennerly Pipe Fitting & Plumbing Company.

1. The name of this corporation shall be KENNERLY PIPE FITTING & PLUMBING COMPANY. The place of business of this corporation shall be at Palatka, Putnam County, Florida, and such other places in the State of Florida as said corporation may desire to establish a branch of this business.

2. The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be the dealing at wholesale or retail in hardware, plumbing, pipe-fitting, and materials of every kind whatsoever; general merchandise, building or supplying of stores, warehouses or residences, the buying and selling of real estate for the purposes of the corporation, furnishing of railroad and steamboat material, manufacturing and selling of mill machinery and furnishings, the buying and selling of all classes of goods, wares and merchandise, engaging in general plumbing, pipe-fitting and sheet metal business, the employing and using of labor and doing and performing all things necessary and essential to the operation of its general business, to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, have and use a corporate seal, sell its common stock and issue corporate bonds.

3. This corporation shall have an authorized capital stock of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, consisting of fifty shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per share. Ten per cent of the capital stock shall be paid down and the balance shall be paid on the call of the directors. All shares of stock not subscribed for, shall remain in the treasury of the company as assets of the company.

4. This corporation shall be organized and incorporated to exist for a period of fifty (50) years.

5. The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a president, general manager, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and four directors. These officers shall be elected annually as prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation to be hereafter made. Until such officers to be elected are duly qualified to act, the business of said corporation shall be conducted by Samuel J. Kennerly, President, General Manager and Secretary, David Bonlow, Vice-President and Director, C. H. Kennerly, Secretary, Treasurer and Director, and Mrs. Leila A. Kennerly, Director.

6. The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation may, at any time subject itself shall not exceed Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars.

7. The following are the names and addresses of the individuals who have subscribed to the stock of this corporation, and the amount of stock subscribed for, by each:

S. J. Kennerly, residing at Palatka, Florida, five (5) shares.

David Bonlow, residing at Palatka, Florida, five (5) shares.

Mrs. Leila A. Kennerly, residing at Palatka, Florida, five (5) shares.

C. H. Kennerly, residing at Palatka, Florida, one (1) share.

S. J. KENNERLY, [Seal.]  
DAVID BONLOW, [Seal.]  
LEILA A. KENNERLY, [Seal.]  
C. H. KENNERLY, [Seal.]

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF PUTNAM.  
CITY OF PALATKA.

On this day personally appeared before me, S. J. Kennerly, David Bonlow, Mrs. Leila A. Kennerly and C. H. Kennerly, to me personally known and known to me to be the individuals above described as subscribers to the stock of Kennerly Pipe Fitting & Plumbing Company, and they duly and severally acknowledged before me that they executed the same as said subscribers.

Witness, my hand and Notarial Seal, at Palatka, Florida, on this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1905.

[Seal] SAMUEL J. KENNERLY,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 10, 1906.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, GREETING:

We, the undersigned subscribers to the stock of Kennerly Pipe Fitting & Plumbing Company, a corporation to be organized under and in pursuance of the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, in such cases made and provided, do hereby give notice to all whom it may concern that the foregoing is a copy of a proposed charter for such corporation, and that the original hereof has been duly filed with the Secretary of State; that we intend to apply to the Honorable, the Governor of the State of Florida, for Letters Patent thereof, under and in pursuance of the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, in such cases made and provided.

S. J. KENNERLY,  
DAVID BONLOW,  
LEILA A. KENNERLY,  
C. H. KENNERLY.

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are past finding out. Don't try. If your watch is lazy and won't run, let me spur it up—I'll make it on time to a dot. Ten to one you've neglected it—let it get dirty; or rusty for lack of oil; maybe given to the baby to play with. Whatever's the reason, don't delay; delay costs money and spoils the watch. We give thorough examination and regulation free—anything more costs as little as satisfactory work can be done for.

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